

ROLAND LOG HOUSE

AL-II-A-052  
Main Street, Flintstone  
ca. 1800

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Roland Log House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

J. S. Roland

Telephone #: 475-2473

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 2

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 213

Folio #: 111

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Roland Log House is located on the north side of Main Street in Flintstone, Allegany County.

The Roland Log House is a two story, three bay wide rectangular structure. Originally, the building was a log house; however, it has since been covered with board and batten, German siding and aluminum siding respectively. The foundation was originally stone which has now been replaced with cement block. The roof is gabled and is covered with tin. Windows in the house have pegged, double hung wooden sashes with a combination of one over one and six over six lights. The main entrance is located on the south side of the building and includes a verticle paneled door and side lights. The original building, however, had two main entrances also located on the south side. A one bay gable roofed entrance porch covers the main entrance while a hip-roofed addition abuts the main block on the north side. At present, a single corbeled brick chimney is located at the gable end of the house. A second massive stone chimney was originally located in the interior of the building.

A frame spring house with a stone foundation is located at the rear of the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES CA 1800

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Roland House is typical of a log mansion in Allegany County. Although somewhat altered since its original construction, the house was constructed on a central hall plan with the major rooms divided by a large stone chimney and dogleg stairs.

The house was probably constructed by John Roberts one of the original settlers of Flintstone. The building sits on property which was originally part of the land belonging to the Flintstone Hotel. The property became known as the "Piper Flintstone Farm" since it was purchased by John Piper, Jr. in 1846.

Although the building has not only been altered but moved and placed on a new foundation, it still retains much of its original fabric and appearance and stands as a cultural reminder to earlier times in Allegany County.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .64 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/5/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

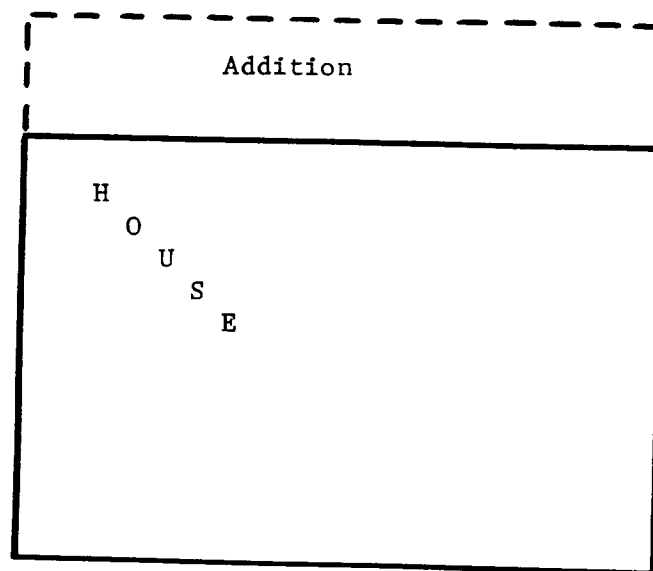
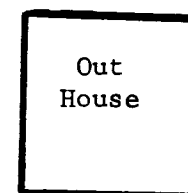
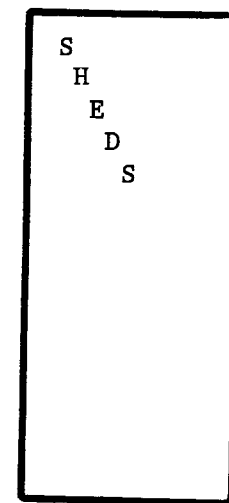
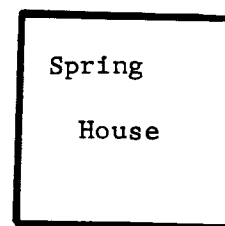
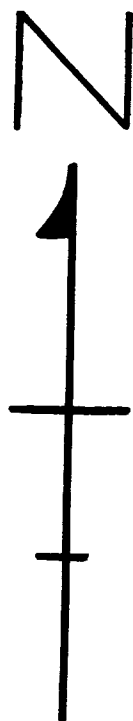
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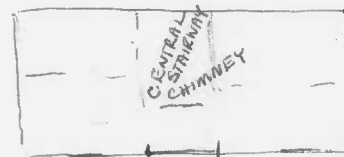
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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INVENTORY NO. AL-II-A-052213/111  
164 acresDATE: 10/11/76REMODELING: ~~Drastic~~, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: ~~Rolland Station~~ Roland Log HouseLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Main St, FlintstonesDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SouthNAME OF OWNER: J.S. Roland 478-2473ADDRESS: Rt. 2FlintstonesSTORIES: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(☒) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )WINGS, ADDITIONS: Isan to Kitchen in rearDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
(☒) LOG  
(☒) Other: Coverings aluminum siding
- 1st-10g m  
2nd-board + batten  
3rd-German siding

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE block (replaced)

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☒) 2/2( ) 6/6(☒) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged (☒) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: main facade originally two separate doorsHARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boardsinterior  
doors-original  
hardwareCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,  
ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced(☒)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(☒) STONE(~~xxx~~) CORBELLED(☒) <sup>removed</sup> original( ) replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

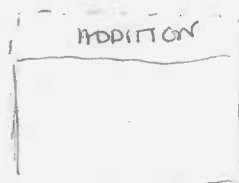
ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

SPRING  
HEADS

SHEOS

COMMENTS:

Use - ~~Rolland Station/Grassy~~ Residence  
Significance - Arch  
Date Constructed - ~~1888~~ CA 1800  
Condition - Good

cut  
HOUSE

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Roland Log House

Old Rt. 40

USGS - Flintstone Quad

124,000

1950

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MARYLAND

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AI-II-A-060

AI-II-A-048

AI-II-A-051

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AI-II-A-005 & 065

AI-II-A-061

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Roland Log House

Main St., Flintstone

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Roland Log House

Main St., Flintstone

John Nelson

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South East



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Roland Log House

Springhouse

Main St., Flintstone

John Nelson

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next to St